

INCREASE GRANTED AT NEW BEDFORD

Textile Strike Has Been Averted in That City—Lowell Manufacturers Say They Will Not be Influenced by This Action—Lowell Strikers Becoming Violent—Industrial Workers Ordered to Vacate Hall Because of Protest of Tenants

Boston, March 28.—The action of the New Bedford Manufacturers' association in granting the demand of the operatives in cotton mills of that city for a ten per cent increase in wages was the principal development in the New England textile situation today. Thirty thousand operatives in New Bedford are affected by the raise and 20,000 more in Rhode Island mills manufacturing a similar line of goods. The cloth will be notified of an equal advance by the end of the week, probably.

Won't Influence Lowell Situation.
Lowell manufacturers whose 14,000 employees are idle on account of the strike and lockout say that the action of the New Bedford mill men will not influence the Lowell situation. While the mill agents of Lowell have not written a formal letter in reply to the wage demands of the strike committee of the Industrial Workers of the World they have expressed a willingness to confer only with employees of their own mill.

Smaller Strikes.
Smaller strikes of cotton mill workers in Clinton and West Warren, Mass., continued today with no apparent progress toward a settlement of the differences over wages.

VIOLENCE AT LOWELL.
Stones and Brickbats Thrown Through Mill Windows.

Lowell, Mass., March 28.—The first destruction of mill property since the beginning of the strike of textile workers and the resulting shut down of half a dozen cotton mills took place today during a parade of several hundred strikers. Windows were broken by paraders in the factory of the Bigelow Carpet company, a hostelry plant, was off, and the announcement by the United States Bunting company that an additional increase in wages of five per cent, making a total of ten per cent, had been granted, the strikers concentrated their efforts this morning against the plant of the Bigelow Manufacturing company. They were unsuccessful. The carpet mills were in parade order and marched through Market street twice. Within the shadow of the police station, stones and chunks of ice were sent crashing through windows of the factory and against the walls. The leaders, however, counselled against such violence.

Passing through the business section of the city, the marchers went down East Main street, gathering strength soon after the Polish settlement district then entered the extensive residential section known as Riverside. Here they passed the home of Adjutant General Garder W. Pearson and home of Fred, without incident. They gathered for the home of Treasurer A. G. Cunnock of the Appleton mill, which was immediately before them but they were misdirected and passed on. Police officers said afterwards that they had heard of an assault on Treas. Cunnock's home planned, and that the strikers had armed themselves with stones for the purpose.

The parade then was further continued through the residential district, turning again into the manufacturing section. Passing the plant of the United States Bunting and Shuttle company on Rogers street, stones, ice and pieces of wood were thrown at the windows. Several were broken, and in the next moment the police automobile truck drew up and a squad of officers arrested one of the alleged assaulters and for a moment it seemed that they would attempt to deliver the prisoner but the officers pressed forward, ordered the crowd to move on and they were obeyed. Several stones were thrown at the police, but they turned their backs, and the leaders all the time were counselling order, and their commands prevailed. The paraders ultimately returned to the business district and poured into the Industrial Workers of the World hall. There a meeting was held and the crowd then dispersed.

Tactics similar to those pursued in Lawrence continue to crop out in connection with the troubles here. Mike Stamkin, a Polish employee who has been working at the Waterhead mills, found a cross marked in red paint and the word "scab" on his door this morning, following an assault and threats upon him last night. He reported the facts to the police today and they arrested two of his fellow countrymen on a charge of assault. Other threats against workers in these mills, which manufacture corduroy, have been reported to the police.

Because of the objections of tenants, the Industrial Workers of the World have been ordered to vacate their hall on Central street by Monday next. Alleged destruction of property is one of the reasons given for the order to vacate.

The situation within the mills today was practically unchanged over that of yesterday. The half a dozen cotton mills which have declared a lockout were practically shut down tight, although in each there were still a few workers engaged in the final stages of cloth manufacture. These will all be out within a day or two. Then the mill owners plan to take advantage of the inactivity within the mills to take count of stock and to make needed repairs.

An attempt by a crowd of strikers wearing badges of the Industrial Workers of the World to take possession of a Middle street hall, which the

Your Freckles
Need Attention in March or Face Will Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February winds bring out freckles that will stay all summer unless removed now with thine—double strength. This prescription for the cure of freckles is the discovery of an eminent skin specialist and is so uniformly successful that it is sold by Lee & Ungard under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of thine—double strength, and even the first night's application will show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

Weavers' union, an American Federation of Labor body, was holding a meeting, was repulsed by the weavers. The weavers seized chairs and clubs and drove the intruders down the stairway to the street.

Captain James Brogan and a squad of police were hastily summoned, but they did not arrive at the hall until the attacking party had been routed. The police dispersed a crowd on the street, but did not make any arrests. Shortly after this incident a Pole wearing an Industrial Workers' badge was arrested in Merrimac square. He was haranguing a crowd and blocking the thoroughfare.

The strikers and their friends will be permitted to parade and hold meetings on city property for several days, but should these demonstrations lead to disorder, the privileges will be revoked, according to Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch.

STRIKE AVERTED.
New Bedford Manufacturers to Make Desired Increase.

New Bedford, Mass., March 28.—A general strike of 20,000 cotton mill operatives here was averted late today by the Manufacturers' association agreeing to pay the full ten per cent demanded. The advance dates from March 25. The announcement of the advance was received joyfully by all classes of operatives. The weavers and several other unions held jubilation meetings tonight.

The 47 fine cotton goods mills in New Bedford represent a total capital of over \$25,000,000. They operate 3,000,000 spindles.

PENNSYLVANIA COURT
UPSETS CELIBACY PACT.

Wife Can't Read Into Marriage Contract Proviso to Defeat Its Purpose.

Philadelphia, March 28.—The superior court of Pennsylvania has reversed the ruling of the lower court in one of the most remarkable cases in the jurisprudence of Pennsylvania. It is a case in which a wife seeks to force support from her husband after living together for fourteen years, but during which time the marriage contract never had been read into the marriage. The wife's claim is based on an agreement made a year before the marriage in which the man and the woman, upon bended knees, swore to each other that, while they would be married and legally would be man and wife, they would not fulfill the marriage contract. The lower court held with the wife, but the higher court reversed this, declaring that a woman has no right to read into the marriage contract a clause that practically would annul it.

The reversal is given in an equity suit brought by Mrs. Irene D. Cunningham against her husband, Clement Benington D. Cunningham, a prosperous business man of Philadelphia. The facts of the case are that the couple were married Dec. 4, 1895, and lived continuously together until Dec. 12, 1909. On that date the couple had a quarrel and the husband left. In justification of this withdrawal the husband declared that, while they had lived together for fourteen years, the marriage contract had not been made binding. He said this was at the desire of his wife.

Mrs. Cunningham admitted her husband's state of celibacy and explained that a year before their marriage they took an oath of celibacy.

"It was not taken before any officer of the law," she explained. "We were in the parlor at the time and we knelt down together."

During the hearing of the case the wife was asked if it was willing to take Mr. Cunningham back.

"I fear him," she replied. "I think his love for me has disappeared, owing to the manner in which he comes home at different hours of the night. This has made me fear him."

Mr. Cunningham has a salary of \$75 a week and draws \$2,000 a year in dividends from different investments.

NORTH PROVIDENCE BOY
KILLED BY COMPANION.

Police Believe Crime Was Committed for a Dollar Watch.

North Providence, R. I., March 28.—That William Mathers, Jr., 12 years old, was enticed into the woods and murdered by another lad for a dollar watch is the belief held by the police tonight. A search has been begun for the suspect, an Italian youth of 17 years.

The Mathers boy, who came here with his family from England several years ago, disappeared from his home at Marietta, a village in this town, on Feb. 25. Since that time searches have gone over nearly every foot of ground in this vicinity, but no trace of the missing boy was found until last night, when two lads chasing skunks in the woods came upon a child's rubber and sweater. The find was reported and a search resulted in the finding of the dead boy with the skull crushed, the body covered with bruises and the clothing in tatters. Beside the body was a stone weighing several pounds and splattered with blood.

An inquiry among those who knew Mathers brought out the information that a short time before he disappeared he was in company with the youth who is suspected. It is also known that when the murdered boy left home he carried a dollar watch which his father had given him for Christmas and which excited the envy of some of the other children in the school. The watch was not in the boy's clothing when the body was found.

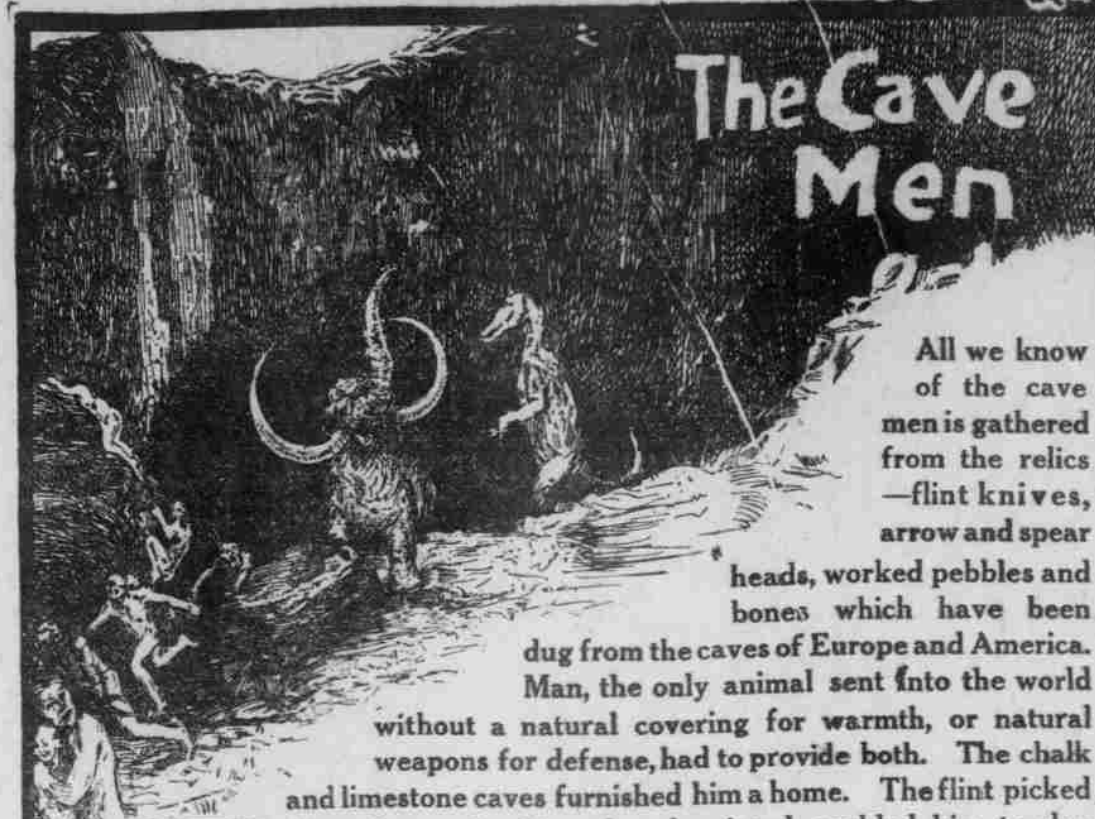
Brief State News

East Hartford.—Superintendent of Schools Thomas H. DeCondes has accepted invitation to address the Wallingford Board of Trade on School Consolidation this (Thursday) evening.

Naugatuck.—The rubber factories of the borough will close Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday for the purpose of taking inventory. Work will be resumed in the factories on next Tuesday.

Manchester.—Chief of Police Samuel C. Gordon has issued orders to the other members of the department to bar from the streets in the future all signs carried by the boys advertising places or things.

Thomaston.—For the first time in several months the watch department of the Seth Thomas Clock company was operated Saturday morning. The factory will continue to operate on a 56-hour a week schedule until further notice.



The Cave Men

All we know of the cave men is gathered from the relics—flint knives, arrow and spear heads, worked pebbles and bones which have been dug from the caves of Europe and America. Man, the only animal sent into the world without a natural covering for warmth, or natural weapons for defense, had to provide both. The chalk and limestone caves furnished him a home. The flint picked from the earth, chipped and pointed enabled him to slay beasts for food and cut their hide for clothing. The cave men slew wild horses by driving them over cliffs to break their necks. They also hunted reindeer, mammoth, bison, antelope and cave bear. Cave men of later ages than the first we find record of, fashioned clay into rude pots and basins, and domesticated the ox, sheep and dog. Their first beverages were made by soaking berries, aromatic roots and herbs in water. Later they discovered how to make "mead" from honey; a drink that for many thousands of years was the popular beverage of ancient races.

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STEADY INCREASE OF CATHOLIC POPULATION.
Statistics Show It Has Nearly Doubled in Twenty Years.

New York, March 28.—There are 1,015,569 Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1912 edition of the official Catholic directory, which is authority also for the following statistics: A year ago the Catholic population of the country was 1,012,761, and the gain, therefore, is 2,808. Ten years ago the Catholic population of the country was 1,007,757, showing an increase of 4,812 for the decade. Twenty years ago the Catholic population of the country was 9,615,185, showing that during the past twenty years the Catholic population has nearly doubled.

There are 17,491 Catholic priests in the United States, a gain of 497 for the year. There are 13,332 Catholic churches in this country. Of these 9,256 have resident priests, and the other 4,076 are mission churches. The directory also shows that there are 14 archbishops, two titular archbishops, 57 bishops, two arch-abbeys and fifteen abbots in the United States.

New York state has the largest number of Catholics, 275,074, Connecticut is twelfth in the list with 412,973.

No State Police in Rhode Island.
Providence, R. I., March 28.—A bill to establish a state police force, which the republicans platform in the last campaign advocated as a means to suppress gambling, was defeated in the house today by a vote of 48 to 28. Governor Pottier, who recently began a crusade against gambling, had favored this bill.

Explosion in Laboratory.
New York, March 28.—A violent explosion that wrecked part of the organic laboratory at the College of the City of New York and blew out a dozen windows, creating great excitement, occurred this afternoon in the department of chemistry building. No one was in the laboratory when the explosion took place, and no one was injured.

GIVE THE VETERANS LIBERAL PENSIONS.
Their Services Should Not Be Measured by Dollars and Cents.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Curtis of Kansas in urging the passage of the Sherwood pension bill in the senate today said he was in favor of giving the Union soldiers the most liberal pensions possible and was opposed to measuring their services in dollars and cents. He said he was opposed to the substitute offered by Senator Smoot because it was not sufficient to meet the demands of the veterans.

"This great rich country can well afford to support the men who fought the battles which saved the Union," said he. "We should pass the bill in justice to the survivors of that wonderful army. They did not count the cost. When President Lincoln called, they simply answered 'We are coming.' Father Abraham, three hundred thousand strong! They gave up all and offered their lives to preserve the Union, and this government should provide for them in their old age."

Bacteria-Laden Catsup Seized.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—Federal deputies seized 12,000 bottles of catsup today. It is said the catsup is rancid and not manufactured in accordance with the pure food law. The catsup was found in four large wholesale houses in this city. The report of the pure food inspector showed that the catsup contained 80,000,000 bacteria to one cubic centimeter.

38 Miners Still Missing.
Welch, W. Va., March 28.—Thirty-eight of the eighty-three miners who were imprisoned in the mine of the Jed-Cost and Coke company at Jed, six miles south of Welch, on Tuesday, by an explosion, still were unaccounted for today.

Ridgefield.—Under the auspices of the state board of education, Representative George B. Chandler of Rocky Hill will speak on The School and the Dawning Era in the town hall, Ridgefield, this (Friday) evening.

SMALLPOX CONTINUES TO SPREAD AT NAUGATUCK.
Twenty-three Cases Now, But All Are Very Mild.

Naugatuck, Conn., March 28.—This town now has 23 cases of smallpox, eight new cases having developed today. There are a number of cases under observation, and from present indications the total number will probably be swelled before the end of another day. All of the cases of the disease are mild. In a number of instances the victims were sick in bed for only a few days. Many people are still skeptical, claiming that the disease is not smallpox.

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ter, except what you have told" asked the prosecutor.

"I know he wanted her to go on the street," was the reply. "She told me that and cried, and said she loved Frank, but couldn't do that for him—because she loved him too much."

Lost \$150,000, Takes Gas.
New York, March 28.—His fortune and health having gone, Albert Peiser, 88 years of age, committed suicide at his home today by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was found in the bathroom, nude, with a gas tube in his mouth. He recently lost \$150,000 in a real estate panic.

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